

While I strongly agree that legislation is needed to ensure some level of telephone privacy, I believe that a blanket rule for all states is wrong. The FCC should set a mandatory minimum for all states to adhere to, yet allow the freedom for individual states to adopt stricter standards as they may choose. As is the case with most federal laws and restrictions, states are allowed to adopt stricter standards that the local population supports. Please do not adopt a set of telephone privacy laws that is so inflexible as to weaken currently used state laws. I pay for my phone service, I have it so that I may be in touch with my family, friends and business associates. Leave the advertising to the various media so that I may choose to read or listen to their ads, or I can ignore them. When someone has a service or product that interests me, I WILL call them. I have never, nor am I likely to, purchase a good or product from someone who has called me. Why should my time with my children be interrupted by sales pitches on the phone that interrupt my daily routine? If you are to enact a law that weakens existing standards, then you have failed to serve the people that you are supposedly trying to help.